

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-15, 17-25, and 28 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1, 17, and 19 are amended and claims 27-28 are added. No new matter is added. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification, including the original claims, and the drawings. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejected claims 1 and 22-24 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Klapper et al. (hereinafter "Klapper"), German Patent No. DE 3135290. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, at least one hole in a bottom of the body, an exhaust fan on an upper surface of the inner case configured to introduce air into an inside of the body through the at least hole, an exhaust opening in an upper surface of the body configured to discharge air passed through the exhaust fan to an outside of the body, and an exhaust flow passage positioned in the body to guide air introduced through the at least hole to the exhaust fan. Klapper does not disclose or suggest such features, or the claimed combination of independent claim 1.

Accordingly, the rejection of independent claim 1 over Klapper should be withdrawn. Dependent claims 22-24, as well as added claims 27-28, are allowable over Klapper at least for

the reasons discussed above with respect to independent claim 1, from which they depend, as well as for their added features.

The Office Action rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Day et al. (hereinafter "Day"), U.S. Patent Publication No. 20020003140. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, at least one hole in a bottom of the body, an exhaust fan on an upper surface of the inner case configured to introduce air into an inside of the body through the at least hole, an exhaust opening in an upper surface of the body configured to discharge air passed through the exhaust fan to an outside of the body, and an exhaust flow passage positioned in the body to guide air introduced through the at least hole to the exhaust fan. Day does not disclose or suggest such features, or the claimed combination of independent claim 1. Accordingly, the rejection of independent claim 1 over Day should be withdrawn.

The Office Action rejected claims 2, 6, and 21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Klapper in view of Larsen et al. (hereinafter "Larsen"), U.S. Patent No. 4,332,992. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Dependent claims 2, 6, and 21 are allowable over Klapper at least for the reasons set forth above with respect to independent claim 1, from which they depend, as well as for their added features. Larsen fails to overcome the deficiencies of Klapper, as it is merely cited for

allegedly teaching the location of the magnetron and the transformer in the outfit room. Accordingly, the rejection of dependent claims 2, 6, and 21 over Klapper and Larsen should be withdrawn.

The Office Action rejected claims 3, 4, 7-20, and 25 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Klapper, in view of Larsen, and further in view of Takeshita, Japanese Patent No. JP 5-144561. Claim 16 has been canceled. The rejection is respectfully traversed in so far as it applies to the pending claims.

Dependent claims 3, 4, 7-15, 17-20, and 25 are allowable over Klapper and Larsen at least for the reasons set forth above with respect to independent claim 1, from which they depend, as well as for their added features. Takeshita fails to overcome the deficiencies of Klapper and Larsen, as it is merely cited for allegedly teaching the location of the cooling fan. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 3, 4, 1-15, 17-20, and 25 over Klapper, Larsen, and Takeshita should be withdrawn.

The Office Action rejected claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Larsen, in view of Tanaka and Takeshita, and further in view of Idomoto, Japanese Patent No. 2-244586. It is assumed for the purposes of this reply that the Examiner intended to reject claim 5 over Klapper, in view of Larsen and Takeshita, and further in view of Idomoto. The rejection of dependent claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Klapper, in view of Larsen and Takeshita, and further in view of Idomoto is respectfully traversed.

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Dependent claim 5 is allowable over Klapper, Larsen, and Takeshita at least for the reasons set forth above with respect to claim 4, from which it depends, as well as for its added features. Idomoto fails to overcome the deficiencies of Klapper, Larsen, and Takeshita, as it is merely cited for allegedly teaching a tilted cooling fan. Accordingly, the rejection of dependent claim 5 over Klapper, Larsen, Takeshita, and Idomoto should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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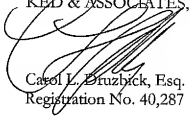
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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